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**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF ANNEXES TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT (ARTICLE 34):**

Amended Sheets (Pages 22-24)

We claim:

1. A polyalkene amine formulation, comprising at least one polyalkene amine in a solvent, wherein the formulation has at least one of the following low temperature properties:
 - 5 a) cloud point less than or equal to -28°C (determined to DIN ISO 3015 or DIN EN 23015)
 - b) pour point less than or equal to -27°C (determined to DIN ISO 3016); and/or
 - 10 c) no crystalline precipitates after storage at a temperature in the region of about -35°C.
2. The formulation according to claim 1 having a pour point in the range from about -27 to -55°C and/or a cloud point in the range from about -28 to -51°C.
- 15 3. The formulation according to either of the preceding claims, wherein the solvent has a density (15°C, ASTM D 4052, EN ISO 12185-1996) in the range from about 650 to 900 kg/m³ and/or a viscosity (20°C, ASTM D 445) in the range from about 1.0 to 5.0 mm²/s.
- 20 4. The formulation according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the solvent is selected from linear, branched and cyclic, saturated C₆-C₂₀ hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof.
- 25 5. The formulation according to claim 2, wherein the solvent is selected from S1) at least one n- or iso-C₁₀-C₁₄ paraffin,
S2) at least one C₁₀-C₁₄ naphthene,
or mixtures thereof.
- 30 6. The formulation according to claim 5, wherein S1 and S2 are present in a mixing ratio of from 10:90 to 90:10.
7. The formulation according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the polyalkene moiety of the polyalkene amine is the polymerization product of identical or different, straight-chain or branched C₂-C₆ olefin monomers.
- 35 8. The formulation according to claim 7, wherein the polyalkene has a number-average molecular weight Mn of from about 200 to 10 000.

9. The formulation according to claim 8, wherein the polyalkene is derived from isobutene or an isobutenic monomer mixture.
10. The formulation according to claim 9, wherein the polyalkene is a polyisobutene
5 (PIB).
11. The formulation according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the polyalkene
amine is a polyisobutene amine (PIBA) which is derived from a polyisobutene
having at least one of the following properties:
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 - a) fraction of vinylidene double bonds of at least 70 mol%, based
on polyisobutene;
 - b) polyisobutene polymer structure composed of at least 85% by
weight of isobutene units;
 - 15 c) polydispersity in the range from 1.05 to 7.
12. The formulation according to any of claims 1 to 10, wherein the polyalkene amine
is the reaction product of a polyalkene with an amine of the following general for-
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where

25 R¹ and R² are each independently H, a C₁-C₁₈-alkyl, C₂-C₁₈-alkenyl, C₄-C₁₈-
cycloalkyl, C₁-C₁₈-alkylaryl, hydroxy-C₁-C₁₈-alkyl, poly(oxyalkyl), polyalkylene
polyamine or a polyalkylene imine radical; or, together with the nitrogen atom to
which they are bonded, are a heterocyclic ring.

- 30 13. The formulation according to any of claims 1 to 10, wherein the PIBA used is the
reaction product of the hydroformylation and subsequent reductive amination of
reactive PIB.
- 35 14. The formulation according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the solvent is
the process solvent of the hydroformylation and subsequent reductive amination
of reactive PIB.
- 40 15. A PIB formulation comprising PIBA in a mixture comprising a solvent as defined
in any of claims 3 to 6, wherein PIBA is present in a fraction of at least about
63% by weight, based on the total weight of the mixture.

16. A fuel or lubricant composition comprising, in a majority of a fuel or lubricant, an amount, effective as an additive, of a formulation according to any of the preceding claims.
- 5 17. The use of a formulation according to any of claims 1 to 15
 - a) as an additive for fuel or lubricant compositions, or
 - b) as an additive for printing inks.
- 10 18. The use according to claim 17 as an additive for improving the intake system-cleaning action of a gasoline fuel.
19. An additive package comprising a formulation according to any of claims 1 to 15, if appropriate in combination with at least one further coadditive.
- 15 20. The use of a solvent S1, S2 or of a mixture of S1 and S2 as defined in any of claims 3 to 6 for improving the low temperature performance of PIBA.
21. A process for preparing a polyalkene amine formulation according to any of claims 1 to 15, wherein
 - a) a polyalkene as defined in any of claims 7 to 11 is dissolved in a solvent as defined in any of claims 3 to 6;
 - b) the solution is hydroformylated in a manner known per se in the presence of CO and H₂; and
 - 25 c) the resulting oxo product is aminated under hydrogenating conditions in the presence of an amine of the above formula I in claim 12.
22. The process according to claim 21, wherein a solution is preferred in stage a) whose solvent fraction is at most 40% by weight based on the total weight of the solution.
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1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.
2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:
14 October 2004 (14.10.2004)

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3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1 :

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It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these time limits.

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